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SUBJECT BARGAINS IN SEX: MAJESTIC DISTRIBUTORS OF
BROOKLYN, NY

UNDER HEADLINE "BARGAINS IN SEX", MAIN FRONT PAGE STORY IN ST. JOHN'S DAILY NEWS OF 1/8/76 CLAIMS THAT BROOKLYN FIRM D/B/A MAJESTIC DISTRIBUTORS IS "FLOODING THE CITY" WITH BROCHURES OFFERING DISCOUNTS ON SUCH ITEMS AS "1975 DELUXE SEX PACKAGE", "GAY SEX PACKAGE", "LESBIAN LOVE SEX PACKAGE", "PLAYBOY SEX AID AND ELECTRIC DEVICE PACKAGE", ETC. FEDERAL MP JAMES MCGRATH IS QUOTED IN ARTICLE AS PHONING CHIEF INVESTIGATOR OF CANADA POST OFFICE IN OTTAWA AND RECOMMENDING THAT US FIRM LOSE ITS MAILING PRIVILEGES FOR IONTRAVENTION OF SECTION 159 OF CRIMINAL CODE. ARTICLE ALSO SAID PROVINCIAL JUSTICE MINISTER HAS ORDERED NEWFOUND- LAND CONSTABULARY AND RCMP TO "LOOK INTO" WHAT IS ON NEWS- STANDS THROUGHOUT PROVINCE. LOCAL ST. JOHN'S POSTAL INVESTIGATOR, MEANWHILE, CAUTIOUSLY STATED HE UNABLE DEFINE PORNOGRAPHY AND IS UNABLE TOUCH FIRST-CLASS MAIL BUT WILL "TAKE SOME ACTION IF ENOUGH PEOPLE COMPLAIN". EXACTLY WHAT ACTION, AND HOW MANY COMPLAINTS ARE "ENOUGH", WERE NOT MENTIONED.
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